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Dear Friends,

This newsletter is being sent through the generosity of Marjorie Kellogg of Gold Hill. She donated $23 towards postage and copying expenses. She also paid her membership dues for 1986. Isn't it heartwarming to have so many good people interested in our goals.

Another new member is LaRue Morris of Hidden Valley Ranch. Hopefully we'll be going to his (and brother Earl's) wonderfully educational Gold Gulch for our next field trip.

One of our guiding angels, Marjorie Edens of SOHS, will be attending our May 19 meeting to give her introductory workshop on the taking of oral interviews. She will bring handouts and asks that we be prepared with plenty of questions. (After blundering through an interview with dear Jim Estremado, Sr. I for one am ready for some professional guidance from an experienced historian.)

Our May field trip to Ralph and Arlene Fitzgerald's mining museum was an unexpected experience for the 20 members and guests that attended. We were surprised by the immensity of Ralph's "hobby". How wonderful to find someone that has given so much of himself to keep the past alive. What an amazing vision.

A special thank you to Sharon Olson for "supporting" us, again. Now she has given us five (5) lovely packets of thank you cards. (We have SO much to be thankful for.) She also paid the photographic bill for getting the negatives and enlargements of two of Clarence Kell's photos and the one Alyce Bottelson brought in also.

The photos I took during the tour of the Sylvanight (Sp?) stamp mill are of poor quality. Hopefully Sharon Olson's husband Oly will be able to get up there and take some good black and white pictures, some that will show the true beauty of this majestic three story structure. (Again, someone comes out of the woodwork to offer a needed service. Our cloud really does have a silver lining!)

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Our first fundraiser takes place on May 17 when we participate in the community rummage sale to be held in the city park. Contact Mary Bradish (855-7975) or Tom Cushman (855-7606) if you have rummage or time to donate. In addition to help with the selling end, Tom will need aid in setting everything up on Saturday morning. Remember to price everything with masking tape and add our GHHS. And pray for a sunny day.

The telephone number I have for Chris and Ann Miller (caretakers of the Hanley House) is out-dated. Does anyone have their current number?

Special greetings to our ill or mending members, Genevieve Heil and Alyce Bottelson. Also to one of our favorite friends, Marjorie Edens. Hope you are all getting back on solid "footing".

Our membership cards are in and ready for distribution. If you haven't received yours yet, please let me know. Springs Printery gave us the fantastic price of a penny a card!

Next meeting date is May 19, in the Gold Hill library, at 7 p.m.

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